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## **Sheldon Laskin**

### **Panel: Sales and use tax**

### **Biography**

Sheldon Laskin is Acting General Counsel to the Multistate Tax Commission. Prior to joining the MTC staff in 1998, Laskin was an Assistant Attorney General for the Maryland Comptroller of the Treasury and litigated state tax cases in the Maryland court system for 8 ½ years. Before joining the Attorney General's office, Laskin was in private practice, and argued and won a major employment discrimination case in the United States Supreme Court, *Burnett v. Grattan*, 468 US 42 (1984).

He received his BA and JD degrees from Rutgers University and his LLM in Taxation from the University of Baltimore, where he currently teaches State and Local Taxation in the Graduate Tax Program.

Laskin has spoken on state and local tax issues at numerous forums, including annual symposia on state and local tax policy sponsored by the Taxation Section of the Maryland State Bar Association and the University of Baltimore Graduate Tax Program, the COST Sales Tax Conference, the CCH State Tax Advisory Board and the New Jersey Institute for Professionals in Taxation One-Day Tax Seminar.

He is the author of a series of "Maryland State Tax Service Practice Insights" for Maryland state tax practitioners, which is available on LexisNexis.